

## The Farmington Times.

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The total length of railways in Japan is now over 4,500 miles. The gauge is three feet six inches.

Such a variety of races is represented by the inhabitants of the Philippines that 31 languages are spoken there.

Ninety per cent of the women who inhabit the capital of Morocco are divorcees. A recent census shows that of the 18,000 women in Fez there are only 1,500 who are not divorced.

There are in America today more than two hundred fraternal benevolent orders, with a combined membership of over five million, who are protected to the extent of about seven billion, five hundred million dollars, and have distributed benefits to disabled members amounting to more than eight hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

There will be 25,000 John Smiths in the next Chicago city directory. The striking printers voted the other day to compel every labor union man in the city to give his name as John Smith. The women in their families must also observe this order. This action was taken to make the directory, which is gotten out by a non-union firm, valuable.

Tobacco, which used to be the medium of exchange in the early colonial days, is today the currency of British New Guinea. The British administration there reports that the medium is not the means of a lively trade. Of the native he says: "He will go to work for a few weeks or months and earn a few pounds; then return to his home and lead the life of a gentleman."

The Battenberg family has come prominently to the front of late owing to the prospective marriage of the young Princess Elna Victoria to King Alfonso of Spain. Though among her intimates she is known as Princess Elna, it is announced that she will in the future be known as Queen Victoria of Spain, in remembrance of her illustrious grandmother, Queen Victoria of Britain.

There are in the United States 1,025 plants devoted to silk manufacture, employing 30,000 skilled operatives. These plants are distributed all over the country, and in 1905 produced \$105,000,000 worth of silk textiles. It is estimated that the production for 1906 will reach the amount of \$110,000,000, and that the grand total of consumption of silk price goods for the present year will amount to \$150,000,000.

In the year 1895 the United States produced nearly 280,000,000 pounds of copper. Its value was \$28,000,000—not quite ten cents a pound. Every year since then the output of our copper mines has been greater than the year before. In 1904 American mines produced 812,000,000 pounds and the value was \$105,000,000, or about thirteen cents a pound. The increase in consumption being greater than the increase in production, the price advanced steadily.

The most recent marriage and divorce statistics of Indiana show a new and interesting condition. The information is derived from a compilation of the county clerk's records by the chief of the state bureau of statistics. The number of marriages decreased from 28,301 in 1904 to 26,767 in 1905. The number of divorces increased from 3,449 in 1904 to 3,846 in 1905. In 1904 there was one divorce for every eight marriages. For the year 1905 there was one divorce for every seven marriages.

One of the most prominent figures in the sporting world is Willie Hoppe, the American boy, who won the championship of the world at 18-inch billiard from Maurice Vignaux. It is a great feat of science for any one to win the billiard championship but for a boy 19 years old it is wonderful. Hoppe is even more sensational than was Frank Ives, in his time the most picturesque billiardist the world had ever seen. The boy was born a billiardist, for he had "the stroke" the first time he handled a cue, when six years old.

The most wonderful forest in the world is being washed out of the tableland of northern Arizona, but it bears little resemblance to a forest save in the form of the logs in which the tree trunks are broken. The trees are undoubtedly the oldest in existence, for the woodland which they composed existed millions of years ago. Finally the forest was overwhelmed by the sea and later by an earthquake, so that the trees were imbedded in such a manner that most of them have literally turned to stone.

The Indian is coming to the front in these days. The tribal organization of the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles was dissolved a few days ago, and those Indians, numbering about ninety thousand, will diffuse themselves among the mass of the citizenship of the country. Their community, the Indian Territory, will form part of the coming state of Oklahoma, and the red man will take up a little of the white man's burden, and assist in making and obeying the laws of his state and country.

## THE GOOD LITTLE TWINS GET STATEHOOD CANDY.



## SHORTAGE KEEPS GROWING

THE CENTREVIEW (MO.) BANK IS NOW \$25,000 SHY.

From Incidence Now Available It Would Appear That Cashier Delaney Retained Sacred Trusts.

Centreview, Mo.—The apparent shortage in the defunct bank of Centreview has, with investigation, grown from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Cashier Delaney was guardian of minors' estates amounting to \$10,000. Most of this money is unaccounted for. Several persons report that they paid notes held in the bank and that the cashier promised to destroy the notes when he had time. One man complains that two \$500 notes which the bank still holds against him were paid some time ago. Several widows declare they left money with the cashier, to be loaned and trusted him so much that they did not even take a receipt for it.

Delaney was supposed to be worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Not a cent of these assets can be located. The home he occupied is worth about \$2,000 and is in his wife's name.

Attorneys who have looked into the bank's affairs declare that it will pay a large per cent of the deposits, but that the stockholders will lose all. The bank was capitalized at \$15,000 and the shares were selling at \$175, or \$75 above par.

## MURDER OF MRS. MANGRUM

Dr. Hermann Feist, a Prominent Physician of Nashville, Tenn., Charged With the Crime.

Nashville, Tenn.—Dr. Hermann Feist was placed under arrest here Friday, charged with murdering Mrs. Rom Mangrum, whose body was found floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., six weeks ago, she having left Nashville December 14 last, ostensibly for a visit to St. Louis.

Feist is prominent in Nashville and his arrest caused a sensation. Mrs. Mangrum was the wife of a barber here. The couple had had domestic difficulties, and last December Mrs. Mangrum said she would visit relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Mangrum was the possessor of considerable money in her own name. Her beauty as well as her gowns and jewelry were much admired. When the body was found the clothing had not been disturbed and her money and jewelry were still on the body, but according to those who saw the body there were evidences of fingermarks about the throat.

Those who made the arrest claim to have a large batch of circumstantial evidence against Dr. Feist. The attorneys in the case agreed to the release of Dr. Feist on a \$10,000 bond, pending the action of the grand jury.

## JOSEPH NOLAN HYSTERICAL

The Saloonkeeper Charged With the Murder of Helms and Sennett, Having in Jail.

St. Louis.—Joseph Nolan, the saloonkeeper at Edwardsville Crossing, held for the murder of Fred Helms and William Sennett, fishermen, whose gunshot-riddled bodies were found on the river bank six miles south of Alton, is hysterical and raving in the Edwardsville jail. "Skipper" Steffen, at first suspected, but fully exonerated by his graphic story, told at the coroner's inquest, has gone back to his cabin on Moline Island.

## Aged Crank Stays Roommate.

Franklin, Ind.—Wednesday, Thomas Darrell, aged 75, an inmate of the Johnson county infirmary, killed his roommate, Cyrus Brown, aged 81, crushing his skull with a cuspidor. Darrell says he was told to do the deed by angels who appeared in a dream.

## Chauncey Depew in Secclusion.

New York.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew is in seclusion in his home, 27 West Fifty-fourth street, where he is frequently visited by a physician. It is said the senator will soon go to Europe and remain indefinitely.

## LOSS OF THE BRITISH KING

Twenty-Seven of Her Crew Drowned—Heroic Rescue Work By the Crew of the Bostonian.

Boston.—Intense suffering, mental and physical, and numerous acts of heroism in saving life rarely equalled in the record of tragedies of the sea, attended the loss of the Phoenix line steamer British King, which, on Sunday last, in a raging Atlantic storm, foundered about 150 miles south of Sable Island, and carried to death 27 members of the crew. Thirteen were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leyland line steamer Bostonian, bound from Manchester to Boston, and 11 by the German tank steamer Mannheim, Rotterdam for New York. Five others who had been drawn down in the vortex into which the British King was engulfed were picked up by the Bostonian, from a frail bit of wreckage which they had grasped after a desperate struggle for life in the whirlpool. The Bostonian arrived here Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. James O'Hagan of the British King died on board the Bostonian from the effects of terrible injuries sustained. The rescued who were brought here include James Larkin, the second officer; J. D. Crawford, the chief engineer; Adolphus Beck, the fourth engineer; and William J. Curry, the steward. The others were coal passers and sailors, mostly Belgians, and one stowaway, Henry Parkhurst, of New York.

Two life boats from the Bostonian were crushed to fragments, and the volunteer crews which manned them were thrown into the high running seas while engaged in the work of rescue, but all were safely landed on board the steamer.

## DELAYED BY WINTER STORM

Opening of Spring Trade Has Received a Setback, But Otherwise Conditions Are Good.

New York.—Bradstreet's regular weekly review says:

The widespread winter storm has delayed the opening of spring trade at retail, causing complaint of bad roads and interruption to personal buying at leading jobbing centers. On the other hand, the benefits of accompanying heavy snows and rain to the crops probably far outweighed the damage due to this cause or injury caused to small fruit and fruit interests by the freezing weather. Wholesale trade and industry show no signs of hesitation and even the building trades have given little heed to the temporary weather set back. In view of the immense business for spring and summer offering. The threatened coal strike is still a flaw in the situation, but signs of the conflict being localized are seen and a general suspension of all work is averted.

## GRAVES IS FOLK'S CHOICE

Names Marshall's Successor On Missouri Supreme Bench Until Fall Election.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Jos. W. Folk has decided to appoint Walter W. Graves, of Butler county, former judge of the Twenty-ninth judicial circuit, to the vacancy in the state supreme court, occasioned by the retirement of Judge William C. Marshall, whose resignation became effective April 1.

Judge Marshall's successor, to serve out the unexpired term from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908, will be chosen at the November election.

## Unhappy Woman Takes Poison.

Cincinnati.—Thursday, Mrs. Georgia Rochette, aged 33, wife of J. A. Rochette, until six months ago a resident of St. Louis, where they were married 11 years ago, committed suicide by swallowing poison. She was unhappy over a long separation from her husband.

## At Their Old Master's Bedside.

Dallas, Tex.—Venerable Judge James M. Patterson, Dallas' oldest pioneer settler, died at his home here, aged 94. There were many ex-slaves present at the bedside.

## ALL WERE NOT SLAUGHTERED

MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN SURVIVE MT. DAJO FIGHT

Those Killed Were Mostly Victims of Long Range Rifle and Shell Fire—Survivors Cared For.

Manila, P. I.—Further official investigation develops that many women and children were saved in the attack against Moro outlaws on Mount Dajo recently. Those killed were killed at long range and by shell fire.

The attack was delayed six months while Gov. Scott was endeavoring to persuade the outlaws to surrender. All overtures were scorned, and the defiant attitude of the leaders of the outlaws and the Arab priests persuaded their followers that the government would be unable to dislodge them from their fortress within two years.

Leading Moros, in their desire for the extermination of the outlaws, aided the troops in the fight. Two hundred Moros, under the direction of leading datos, formed columns and carried water to the troops. The reports of company and troop commanders to Maj. Gen. Wood show that every effort was made to save women and children. After the fight was over Gen. Wood ordered supplies and assistance sent to the women and children remaining alive in the crater.

Theultan and principal datos are still congratulating Gen. Wood on the killing of the outlaws, which made possible the tilling of the fields.

## DEAD IN KANSAS CITY FIRE

Miss Agnes Luman, Formerly of St. Louis, Suffocated in the Altman Building Annex.

Kansas City, Mo.—While sleeping, Miss Agnes Luman, aged 32, a furrier maker, who came here three months ago from St. Louis, was suffocated to death, and five other women were overcome by smoke in a fire starting in a china kiln, in the annex of the Altman building at Eleventh and Walnut streets, in this city, Sunday night. Most of the tenants of the building are professional women and many of them sleep in their offices. Miss Luman was sleeping on the fourth floor, and she was dead when the firemen found her. The other five women were taken down stairs on ladders by the firemen from the fifth floor. They were all revived in a short time. Little is known of Miss Luman even by her employer.

## UNDER MIGHTY AVALANCHE

At Least One Life Lost and Terrible Destruction at Camp Bird Mine, Near Ouray, Col.

Ouray, Col.—An almost unprecedented snow slide in the Mount Sneffels district, six miles south of Ouray, Saturday night, wrecked the Camp Bird mine mill, tram house, boarding house and reading room. William Cresney is known to have been killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. A number of men, it is reported, were seriously injured. The property loss is estimated at from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The Camp Bird bunk house, adjoining the reading room, which was wrecked, narrowly escaped being engulfed and crushed. There were about 250 miners and mill employees in this building when the slide came down. The residence of General Manager Cox also escaped destruction by a narrow margin. The slide had largely spent its force before reaching the assay shops and general offices of the Camp Bird mine.

## BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

The Goodrich Line Steamer Atlanta Burned On Lake Michigan—One Man Drowned.

Milwaukee.—The passenger steamer Atlanta, of the Goodrich line, was burned to the water's edge ten miles north of Port Washington, Sunday afternoon. The Smith brothers, fishermen, of Port Washington, went to the rescue with the tug Kessler, arriving just in time to rescue the passengers and crew, numbering 65, who had taken to lifeboats. All were safely transferred to the steamer Georgia, another of the Goodrich line boats, north-bound, with the exception of one man, who was drowned.

## HIGH PRIEST OF ANARCHY

Herr Most, Leader of American "Reds," Expires From Attack of Erysipelas.

Cincinnati.—Herr Johann Most, the well-known anarchist, died in this city of erysipelas. Most had been ill at the home of his friend, Adolph Kraus, several days. He was on a lecture tour, and had been driven out of Philadelphia when he came to this city.

Most left a widow and two sons, one aged 12 and the other 10.

Most served a number of terms on Blackwell's Island after arrests by New York police on charges of making inflammatory utterances. Frequently he was scheduled to speak with Mrs. Emma Goldman, another noted anarchist.

## Bold Thief Gets Jewelry.

Akron, O.—Boldly, under the very eyes of hundreds of passers-by, who thought he was an employee, a thief took \$3,000 worth of jewelry from the pawn shop of A. J. Skutter. The man opened the door with a duplicate key, and filled a bag with gold watches and rings.

## Pioneer Dead at Carlinville.

Carlinville, Ill.—An old pioneer, H. M. Kimball, aged 73, died of pneumonia. He was postmaster here in 1861 under Lincoln and was reappointed by Grant.

## HE PAID FOR PROTECTION

At Least That Is the Story the St. Louis Grand Jury Will Probe in the Alfred W. Syrett Case.

St. Louis.—Specific charges that Alfred W. Syrett, former real estate promoter, now in jail on warrants charging him with embezzlement, paid large sums of money to a certain St. Louis police captain for protection while operating here, will be investigated by the grand jury.

Circuit Attorney Sager, Wednesday, ordered that Syrett and a jail guard be brought before him, preparatory to giving their testimony to the grand jury.

It is alleged that since Syrett was brought back from San Francisco a prisoner, the police captain sent to him by a mutual friend the following verbal message:

"Stand pat; if you fail to stand pat, remember that I have six leaden bullets and a well-oiled pistol, and I am recognized as a dead shot."

The jail guard who is wanted as a grand jury witness is said to have overheard this message and to have told others about it.

## AN ALABAMA SENSATION

Detective, Ventriloquist and a Mule Secure a Confession of the Christmas Family Murder.

Dothan, Ala.—Following upon the arrest of Will Christmas, a son, and Walter Holland, a son-in-law, in connection with the triple murder of the Christmas family, new and sensational developments have been brought to light, through the medium of a detective, his assistant, a ventriloquist, a superstitious negro and the negro's mule. The detective who has been at work on the case declared the whole mystery is solved. He has been near Cottonwood for several weeks hiding in the woods in the guise of an escaped murderer from Georgia, and hiring a negro to bring him his meals.

He suspected the negro knew something of the crime, and with the aid of a concealed ventriloquist talked to the negro through a mule. The negro's superstition was aroused, and it is alleged he told the details of the murder to the mule. The arrest of Will Christmas and Walter Holland followed.

The murder of the Christmas family was one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this county.

## J. S. TENNENT, SR., ARRESTED

Head of a Failed Shoe Firm Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

St. Louis.—Former President John H. Tennent, Sr., of the Tennent Shoe Co., which failed recently with liabilities more than \$1,000,000 in excess of its assets, was arrested Wednesday at his home, 4149 Washington boulevard, on a bench warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses and released on \$5,000 bond.

The charge which caused the issuance of the warrant is that a year ago Tennent borrowed \$75,000 from the Franklin bank, giving the officials of the bank what purported to be a statement of the financial condition of the Tennent firm. This statement, it is charged, was incorrect in essential details.

## CASES OF THE PACKERS

Atty.-Gen. Moody Declares Attitude of Government in the Trust Cases.

Chicago.—Attorney-General Moody Friday declared the attitude of the government in investigations of alleged trusts is that the subpoena and oath are absolutely requisite to procure immunity for persons under investigation. He also reiterated his statement that the department of justice does not believe there is any construction of the law which may entitle a corporation to refuse to produce its books when they are demanded by the government's agents for inspection.

## CASE IS GROWING SERIOUS

Charges of Forgery Threatened in Connection With the Walsh "Memorandum Notes."

Chicago.—Charges of extensive forgery, growing out of the Walsh bank failures, are threatened as a result of the statement of George Paradis, a former employee of the Chicago national bank, that his signature appended to \$500,000 worth of memorandum notes is spurious.

Paradis was formerly in the employ of Walsh. He is a civil engineer and was engaged in surveying the fallen banker's Indiana properties. Since leaving the Walsh employ he has been teaching a class in the Armour institute.

## Passed Off Quietly.

Berlin.—One hundred and four socialists meetings which were held, Sunday, in Berlin and its suburbs for the purpose of commemorating the revolutionary outbreaks of 1848-49 and protesting against the three-class suffrage system of Prussia, passed off with complete quiet.

## Dead From Lack of Sustenance.

St. Louis.—The Missouri state board of immigration, formed to induce foreigners to come to Missouri and settle on unoccupied lands, is dead because the legislature has failed to make any appropriation for its maintenance.

## Governors Are Invited.

St. Louis.—Governors of all the southwestern states have been invited by the Business Men's league to attend, as the league's guests, the commercial convention to be held in St. Louis, April 16 and 17.

## CREMATED IN A WRECK

Two Heavily-Loaded Fast Passenger Trains Collide on Rio Grande.

Wreckage Takes Fire, and Many, Pinioned Under Debris, Burn to Death.

FAILURE TO DELIVER ORDERS THE CAUSE

An Engineer, Who Put Forth Every Effort to Check the Momentum of His Train, Found Dead at His Post, and an Operator Who Says He Had Worked Three Nights Without Rest, Went to Sleep—All But Two of a Family of Eleven Killed—Awful Scenes and Herd of

Denver, Col., March 17.—A wreck, accompanied by awful horrors, occurred at 2:30 a. m., Friday, four miles east of Florence, Col., and 23 miles from this city. A blinding snow-storm was raging at the time. The collision was head-on between two Denver & Rio Grande fast passenger trains—the Utah-California express, No. 3, west-bound from Denver and the Colorado-New Mexico express No. 16, east-bound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve and were less than 200 yards apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent.

## A Futile Effort.

It is known that the engineer of the west-bound train put forth every possible effort to bring his train to a stop, but his efforts were fruitless, and although he succeeded in checking the speed of his train, the crash that followed was beyond his power to prevent, and he went to his death with his hand on the throttle, faithful to his charge. This much is vouched for by his fireman, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining in the face of sure death, jumped and saved himself. Of the conduct of the entire crew of the east-bound train it can only be said that they did at their post, for no one lives to tell the story of their heroism.

## Fire Swept the Wreck.

The disaster was made more horrible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers, variously estimated from 26 to 35. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims in a cauldron of flame and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaughter.

## Thrilling and Awful Scenes.

During the progress of the fire one man was seen hanging from a window. "For God's sake, save me," he cried, but the heat was too intense for the rescuers to reach him. He slowly burned to death before the eyes of the crowd around the flaming wreck.

A man forced his way into a coach that had received the brunt of the shock, and, seeing a young girl pinned under a seat, endeavored to lift her to a place of safety. As he raised her the girl gave a gasp and died in his arms. The rescuer dropped his burden and seized a man who was lying under a mass of debris. He dragged the man to a clearing in the wreckage, where other hands carried him to a place of safety.

This one man was seen to rescue four different persons from the wreckage.

Out of a family of 11, named Hewitt, only two escaped. The others were burned to a crisp.

## Many Foreigners On Board.

A number of foreigners were among them, and in their terror they gave up life without making any attempt to reach safety outside of the burning car. Paralyzed with fear and with prayers upon their lips they sank to the floor of the car and were roasted alive.

## The Known Dead.

William Hollis, engineer No. 16; Pueblo.  
Walter Coslett, engineer No. 3; Pueblo.  
H. D. Sudduth, fireman No. 16; Pueblo.  
Edward E. Baird, deputy sheriff, Denver.  
Archibald Whitney, prisoner on way to penitentiary at Canyon City, in charge of Baird; Denver.  
Mrs. William Burnside, daughter, and daughter's child, all of Kansas, town not learned.  
A. N. Barklo, Salida, Col.  
Mrs. Grace Barklo, Salida, Col.  
Eneas McFarland, express messenger; Denver.

Taylor Hewitt, Lebo, Kas.  
Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, Lebo, Kas.  
Pearl Hewitt, 15 years old; Lebo, Kas.  
Mrs. Catherine Hewitt and baby boy, Lebo, Kas.

Ed Cowley, Lebo, Kas.  
Fred Jones, Lebo, Kas.  
Fred Lemcooley, Denver.  
Mrs. Ed Cowley, Lebo, Kas.  
Mrs. Winona Hewitt, Lebo, Kas.

## Admits Responsibility.

Pueblo, Col., March 17.—S. P. Livey, Denver & Rio Grande night operator at Swallows, admits his responsibility for the collision. He was relieved from duty and will stand suspended until the matter is thoroughly investigated by the officials. Livey said: "I was dead for rest. I went to sleep and did not give No. 16 its orders. I am responsible for the wreck. I will not run away. God knows I wish I knew how I happened to go to sleep. I had been at work three nights without rest."